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U.S. Serial No. 10/781,797 – filed February 20, 2004  
Group Art Unit 2636  
Attorney's Docket No. 1614.1386**FAX NO.:** (571) 273-8300**TELEPHONE:****FROM:** H. J. Staas**RE:** AMENDMENT**NO. OF PAGES (Including this Cover Sheet)** 6**PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL**


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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1386		
		Application Number	10/781,797		
		Filing Date	February 20, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Hiroto INOUE, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2636		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	BLOUNT, ERIC		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 12, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$ 120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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